

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 STATE OF NEVADA CORPORATION,

Case No. 2:23-cv-02023-MMD-EJY

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

ORDER

7 BLAKE AMAFA,

8 Defendant.

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10 Pending before the Court is Defendant Blake Amafa's Application to Proceed *in forma*
11 *pauperis*, which accompanies his Notice of Removal. ECF Nos. 1, 1-1. As the party initiating this
12 case in federal court, Defendant would ordinarily have to pay the filing fee of \$405.00; provided,
13 however, that 18 U.S.C. § 1915 allows the Court to waive such fee. Here, Defendant submitted a
14 complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* demonstrating an inability to pay the filing fee.

15 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Blake Amafa's Application to
16 Proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is GRANTED and Plaintiff need not pay the filing fee
17 associated with the removal.

18 Dated this 13th day of December, 2023.

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21 ELAYNA J. YOUCRAH
22 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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